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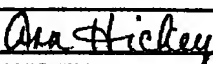
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In response to the Office Action mailed February 15, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following response in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 14 remain in the application. Most recently the examiner withdrew the claims from appeal and issued an office action rejecting the claims 1, 2, 4, 7-9, 11 and 14 under Section 102 based on US 2002/0069172 (Omshehe), and rejecting dependent claims 3, 5, 6, 10, 12 and 13 under Section 103 applying Omshehe as the primary reference. Reconsideration is urged in view of an apparent error concerning the priority date afforded this application, which error has been corrected.